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ENEMY ALIENS TO BE REGISTERED NEXT MONTH

All enemy aliens, by which is meant all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the German Empire or the Imperial German Government, being males of the age of 14 or upward, are required to register on or before February 9. The 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th days of February have been set aside by the government as registration days. Failure to comply with the law mean imprisonment or detention for the duration of the war.

Postmaster to Register

Sierra Madre comes under the class of cities of less than 5000 in the census of 1910, and registration will be made by the postmaster.

Persons required to register should understand that by so doing they are simply giving proof of their peaceful intentions and showing that they are willing to comply with the laws of the United States.

Finger Prints Taken

In addition to filling out the registration blank, the registrant must give the registration officer four photographs of himself and have his finger prints taken.

Definition of "Alien Enemy"

Further detailed definitions of the term "alien enemy" are given as follows:

1. Females are not alien enemies within the present statutory definition.

2. A male, irrespective of the citizenship of his parents, born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, is not an alien enemy, unless

(a) Such a male born in the United States has become naturalized in or taken oath of allegiance to any foreign country against which war has been declared.

(b) A male so naturalized has, subsequent to his naturalization in the United States, become naturalized in or sworn allegiance to a country against which war has been declared.

3. A male native, citizen, denizen or subject of a foreign nation or government with which war has been declared is an alien enemy, even though he has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States by taking out first papers of naturalization, or has been partly or completely naturalized in any country other than the United States.

4. Naturalization of alien enemies can not be completed during the period of the war (U. S. Rev. Stat., 2171); unless possibly where (courts here differing) application for second or final papers of naturalization was made or accepted prior to the declaration of war.

Note—Proclamation of war against Germany April 6, 1917.

5. A male child born in a country against which war has been declared, of a father who was at the time of such child's birth a native, citizen, denizen, or subject of such hostile nation or government, is not an alien enemy if his father naturalized as an American citizen while such child was a minor; provided that such minor child began permanently to reside within the United States before reaching his majority.

6. A male child born in a country against which war has been declared, of a father who was at the time of such child's birth an American citizen and

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Estimated Population 1700

there temporarily residing, is not an alien enemy.

7. The marriage of an alien widow to an American citizen during the minority of her children naturalizes as American citizens such of her minor children as are dwelling in the United States at the time of said marriage.

8. If the second or subsequent husband of an alien widow becomes naturalized as an American citizen the minor children of such widow residing permanently in the United States at the time of the naturalization of such American citizens.

9. The naturalization as an American citizen of the widow of an alien naturalizes as American citizens her minor children residing permanently within the United States at the time of her naturalization.

10. Males born in or residing as German subjects in Alsace-Lorraine subsequent to May 10, 1871, and now dwelling within the United States are alien enemies unless naturalized as American citizens.

11. Males born in or residing as German subjects in Schleswig-Holstein subsequent to August 23, 1866, and now dwelling within the United States are alien enemies unless naturalized as American citizens.

12. Questions in respect to particular cases not falling within the foregoing definitions should be referred to the department of justice at Washington, D. C.

CHURCHES MOVING TOWARD UNITY

Surprising Statements Made by Presbyterian Official On Sunday

Facts that would have seemed impossible ten years ago and are surprising even now were told at the Congregational Church on Sunday by Dr. James H. Speer of Los Angeles. Dr. Speer is superintendent of church extension work of the Presbyterian Churches of Southern California. He is also chairman of the Southern California Association of church superintendents.

Dr. Speer spoke particularly along the line of church unity and cooperation which is taking the place of competition between denominations. Without sacrificing any spiritual values, the churches are adopting a policy which has proven sound in the business world and promises big returns in the religious world.

Pictures were presented of the condition of wasteful competition between churches in the average community. Duplication of plants, expense budget and effort are costly in many ways.

Improvement is being secured in a variety of ways. Instead of holding aloof from one another, many churches are consolidating so as to secure a strong church where two or more weak ones of different denominations existed before. When a new field is to be entered, the denominations consider the situation together and decide which is best able to properly take care of the situation.

Dr. Speer recognized the unique situation of the Community Congregational Church

Sgt. Rayner Here Tuesday Night

First hand pictures of the great war will be presented to Sierra Madre people next Tuesday night by Sergeant Charles Rayner. The opportunity will be given at a meeting arranged under the auspices of the Civic League by President Arthur Johnson Jr. The address will be given in the Woman's Club House at eight o'clock.

The general public is not only invited but urged to come and hear one of the most interesting characters and speakers coming to Southern California since the war began.

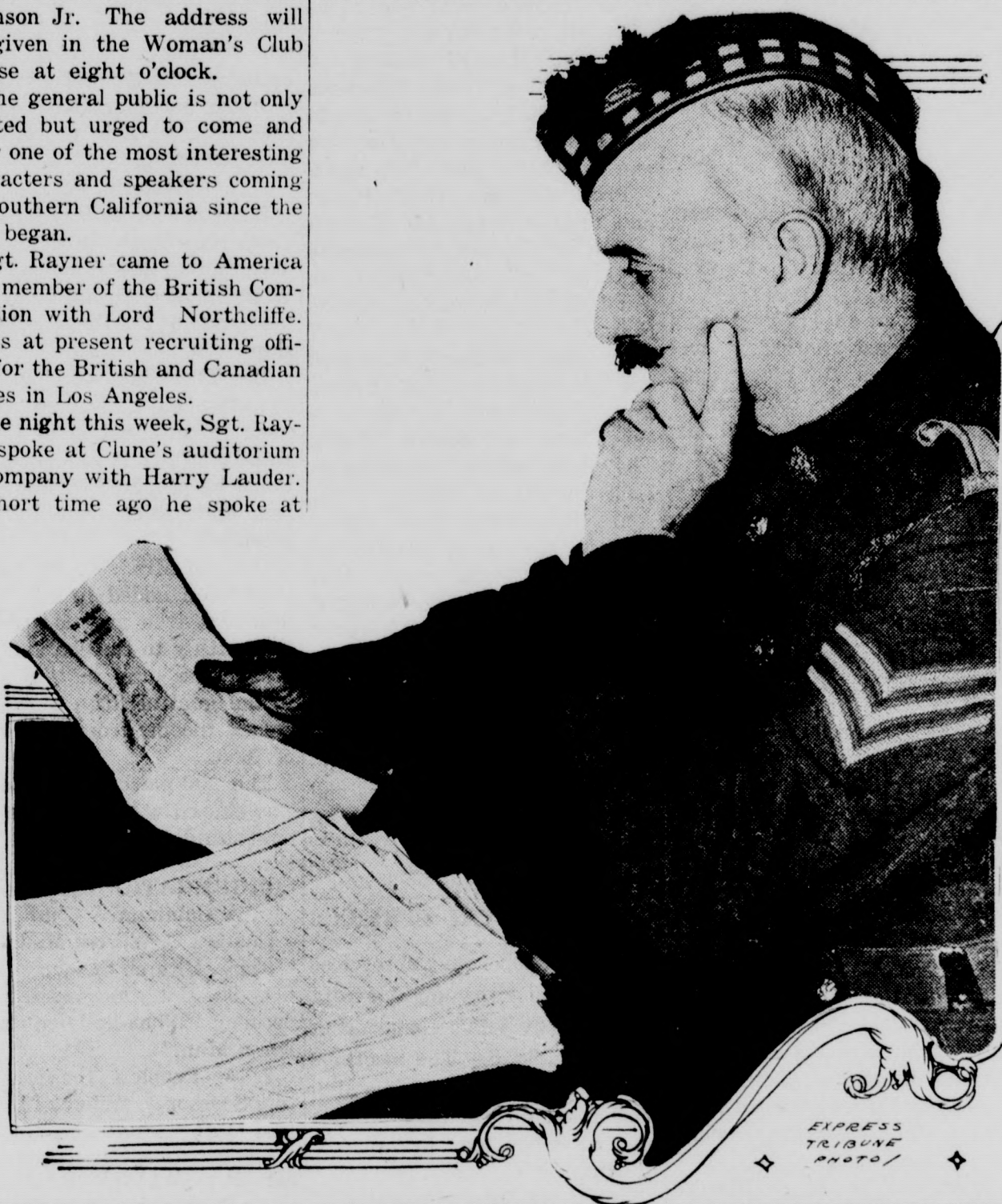
Sgt. Rayner came to America as a member of the British Commission with Lord Northcliffe. He is at present recruiting officer for the British and Canadian forces in Los Angeles.

One night this week, Sgt. Rayner spoke at Clune's auditorium in company with Harry Lauder. A short time ago he spoke at

Trinity Auditorium. At Pomona he drew an audience of 2,000 persons. Everywhere he has had the breathless attention of his hearers as he gave them first hand information on the tragedy of the war. He spoke with the knowledge of three years of actual service at the

front, and as a father with four sons in the army, one of whom has been killed and another seriously wounded.

The particular message of Sgt. Rayner in telling the tragedy of the war is to warn America against mistakes of the Allies, and to develop a proper supporting spirit among the American public. It will be too bad if such a man, accustomed to speaking before thousands, does not face an audience next Tuesday night which will tax the capacity of the club house.



RANDALL ACTED AS SPEAKER OF HOUSE

An unusual honor was accorded to a California member of Congress when the Women Suffrage Amendment was before the House of Representatives for a vote. Congressman Charles H. Randall of our own district was selected as Speaker pro tem and he handled the gavel during a large part of the historic day-to-be, when equal suffrage secured the approval of a national legislative body.

As an ardent suffragist it must have given Mr. Randall particular pleasure to recognize and give the floor to the only woman member of the house among all the clamorous demands for the privilege of addressing the house.

Miss Jeanette Rankin of Montana, the woman member, was also accorded an unusual honor in the presentation to her by the Speaker of the immense American flag which hung in its accustomed place over the capitol at the hour of the passage of the suffrage amendment, and the government will put up a new flag.

LIEUT. CAMP NOW AT THE FRONT IN FRANCE

Lieutenant Charles L. Camp of Sierra Madre is probably at the front in France, according to letters written by him the latter part of December. It seems that he is having the final portion of the field artillery officers' training course.

Though he is very modest about it, Lieut. Camp was among the very few recommended for advancement to the grade of captain. He added that the recommendation does not assure the title.

The letters follow in part:

Christmas Day

This is the day. The events for us have been simple and soothing consisting chiefly of trying to keep warm with green wood in a stove that leaks at every joint.

They had a couple of picnics at the Y. Last evening Santa chased them around the Christmas tree and today they had a reception at which there were two (2) real young ladies, about the first we had seen here. They say there is an American girl here somewhere but she must be kept well hidden.

They've been having a town fair. It looks as if the idea was to sell all the old junk and rubbish that's collected around here in the last hundred and fifty years. One industrious old man presided over a section of sidewalk where he had laid out about a hundred pounds of old horseshoes, bent nails, broken hinges, pieces of old wooden shoes—all for sale at fancy prices.

We get away on the 28th. They are going to turn us loose in Paris for four days. My orders are then to report for duty with a brigade which is now at the front. High times.

In France—Same Place. Dec. 30th, 1917.

Everything is packed and now we are waiting to leave. We expected to get four days in Paris, mais non, an order came at the last minute prohibiting any leaves in Paree so we've been (Continued on Page Three)

HAT CORDS SHOW BRANCH OR SERVICE

How To Distinguish the Department in Which A Soldier Belongs

Just as the sleeve chevrons and bars, stars and eagles on the shoulder proclaim ranking officers, the hat cord denotes the branch of service each private has entered.

Light blue signifies Infantry; scarlet, Artillery; yellow, Cavalry; buff, Quartermasters Corps; scarlet and white, Engineers' Corps; orange and white, Signal Corps; scarlet and black, Ordnance; black and white, Field Clerk; maroon, Medical Corps; black and gold, officers; silver and black, adjutant general's clerk; green, Instructor Home Guards; green and white, Home Guards. These cords are worn only on service hats.

Cadet aviators wear as hat bands inch and a half white ribbons and on coat collars, insignia representing the aviation branch of the Signal Corps, propeller blades.

The military-service flag of the lighthouse service, department of commerce, contains 1,206 stars, one for each officer and employee of the lighthouse service now serving in the military forces of the U. S.

in Sierra Madre. He pointed out the great opportunity for advancement in a way that will cause it to be recognized as a model for other churches and communities to follow.

CATTLE BRANDING LAW IS CHANGED

The Cattle Protection Board warns all cattle owners (except dairy and pure bred) who have not made application for recording their brands to immediately file same with the board at San Francisco. All brands submitted for recordation after February 20, 1918, will only be given secondary consideration. The use of any brand not so recorded is prohibited by law and the board announces that it will vigorously prosecute all parties who attempt branding cattle with unrecorded brands. County recording is insufficient to comply with the state law, consequently all brands recorded in the counties must now again be recorded with the State Cattle Protection Board.

The cattle brand law passed by the last legislature at the instigation of the cattle interests of this state is designed to prevent cattle rustling and should prove to be an effective protection to cattlemen.

All persons slaughtering cattle as a business are required by this law to obtain a license and they are warned to make application at once.

Application for recording brands and slaughtering licenses should be made on special forms which can be obtained by writing the State Cattle Protection Board, 612 Underwood Building, San Francisco, Cal.

The Italian wheat crop for 1917 was 30 per cent below the average.

DODGE AGENCY IN SIERRA MADRE

Sierra Madre Garage Will Distribute Popular Car In Local Field

Auto owners and prospective buyers will be interested in the securing of the agency for the Dodge by the Sierra Madre Garage. This car is one of the few which is so popular that it just naturally sells itself to a large class of people.

There are already many people who have the Dodge in mind as the car they hope to buy. The merits of the car will be gladly demonstrated at the garage for the benefit of any who are unfamiliar with the product of the Dodge Brothers' factory.

HIGHWAY REPAIR UP TO STATE

For some time Col. W. H. Holabird has been trying to have some repair work done to the annoying break in the paving at the junction of Sierra Madre Avenue and the Foothill Boulevard. On Jan. 18 F. H. Joyner, county road commissioner wrote him that the paving in question was a part of the road system which was turned over by the county to the state. He said further that he was writing the proper state official and had no doubt that repairs would be made in due time. It will be interesting to see how long it takes for the state to get action on much-needed road repair work.

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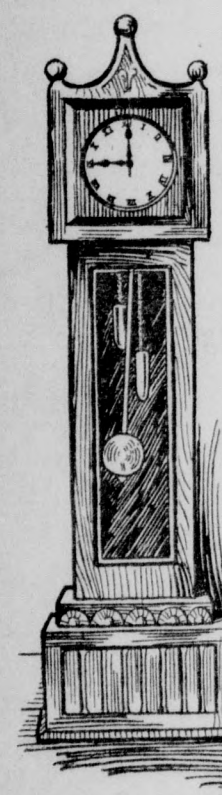
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HERE AT HOME

Private Charlie Downs spent last week end with his mother Mrs. M. O. Downs.

The Eleven and One club spent a pleasant evening at the home of Miss Marian Decker on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred A. Cook of San Bernardino spent two days this week with her aunts, the Misses Green.

Miss Martha Hoegge accepted a position this week as teacher in one of the city schools of Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parker of Mason City, Iowa, have rented a cottage on Suffolk Avenue for the winter.

Prof. and Mrs. T. H. Lodge and Miss Lavinia Lodge of Hollywood were guests at the Caley home on Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Lees and son, Richard are spending a few days with Mrs. William V. Ranzoni of Santa Ana this week.

Wade Brunson came up from San Diego last Saturday and spent two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brunson.

The Misses Preston and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hartman spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Preston at Harbor City.

Rev. and Mrs. Kendrick of the University Church of Los Angeles were guests of Mrs. J. Kepner of W. Mariposa Avenue on Tuesday.

The Travel Club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Camp at her home on W. Grand View Avenue Monday afternoon, February 4th at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. R. R. Hartman and Mrs. Homer Graham and daughter, Lenora, of Santa Anita Rancho were luncheon guests of Mrs. Dale Weber of Los Angeles on Tuesday.

Mr. James Dych of Fresno was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker last Saturday. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Walker and daughter, Gladys and Mr. Dych attended the performance of "The Flame" now playing at the Mason.

Friends of Mr. H. A. Binford will be glad to hear of his marriage to Miss Eva Gant of Monrovia which took place the early part of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Binford returned last week after a short honeymoon and are now living on North Mt. Trail.

Robert Steinberger returned last Saturday from Boston where he has been employed the last eighteen months.

Kenneth Saunders and Victor Simank are spending the week end at the Saunderson's cottage at Manhattan Beach.

Mrs. Joseph Le Quin and son, Clifford of Alhambra spent last week end with Mrs. Le Guin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Caskey and son Harry and Mrs. Amelia Jensen spent Sunday with Dr. J. M. Campbell and Miss Mae Campbell of Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman and daughter, Vera, who have been spending several months in the east visiting relatives are expected home tomorrow night.

Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce and their nephew, Mr. Clayton Pierce of Mnokato, Minneapolis motored to San Gabriel on Thursday to attend the Mission Play.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and family of Portland, Oregon, arrived this week to spend a short time in Sierra Madre. They have rented a cottage on East Central Avenue.

Mr. Roy Banks and family leave tomorrow for Los Angeles where they will make their home. Mr. Banks has accepted a position with the Chevrolet sales company of that city.

Miss Marjorie Maughlin returned last Saturday from Canada with the Arlova Russian Ballet Company. They are playing at Pantages in Los Angeles and will leave next Saturday on an Eastern tour.

SPECIAL GOSPEL REVIVAL SERVICES

Special Gospel revival services will be held every night except Saturday at 7:30, commencing Jan. 27th, 1918. The meetings take place in the new Bible Mission room on Baldwin Avenue and are conducted by W. H. Rawlings.

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are welcome.

A second training camp will be held at Porto Rico, starting February 1. The attendance of 400 will be selected from citizens and residents of Porto Rico.

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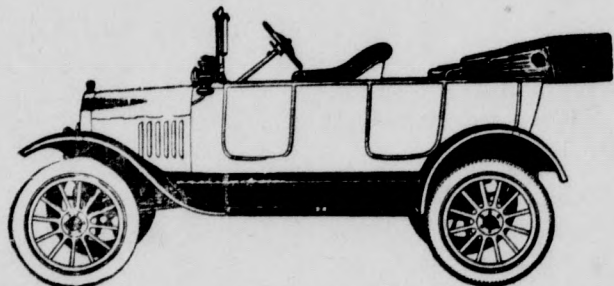
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RED CROSS CARD PARTY PROFITABLE

The card party given Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Red Cross chapter proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind held in a long while. Its popularity is indicated by the net proceeds of about \$63.00.

Use of the club house was generously donated by the Woman's Club, and many useful and fancy articles were donated for use as prizes and to be auctioned off.

Chairman J. D. Mackerras as master of ceremonies announced that the two highest and two lowest in each group of five tables would be entitled to prizes. Players were specially requested to progress within the five tables forming each group. For this reason prizes went to some who did not have scores as high as some who did not win prizes in other groups and the explanation is offered to prevent misunderstanding.

Wisteria Fete

Plans are under way for a Red Cross benefit at the time of the blooming of the famous Fennel Wisteria vine, the affair to be in the hands of the Dickens Fellowship.

The Thursday noonday luncheon attracted a large crowd this week in anticipation of the enchiladas which it was announced would be prepared by Mrs. Lawless, and which were fully appreciated.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin have been added to the list of members who are contributing \$1 monthly to the chapter. This brings the total in that group to the goal of fifty, making an annual income from that source of \$600.

The 900-mark in membership was passed this week, the total now standing at 908.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A Community Church
Charles C. Wilson, Minister.
9:45—Church School.

11:00—Morning Worship and Sermon, "What Religion Can Do For a Man."

7:30—People's Service—Lecture-Sermon, "What If They Had Quit."

SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL Season of 1917-1918

October	0.03
November	.36
December	—
January	.29

Total inches .68

The year of 1917 established new high production records for corn, oats, rye, white and sweet potatoes, tobacco, beans and onions.

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

1 lb. Best Creamery Butter	.58
Krinkle Corn Flakes, the package	.09
Marshmallows, the can	.11
Cox's Instant Gelatine, Reg. 15c at	.10
Milk Veal Roast, the lb.	.24
Prime Rib Roast, boned and rolled, lb.	.23
Nice Lean Beef Pot Roast, lb.	.18

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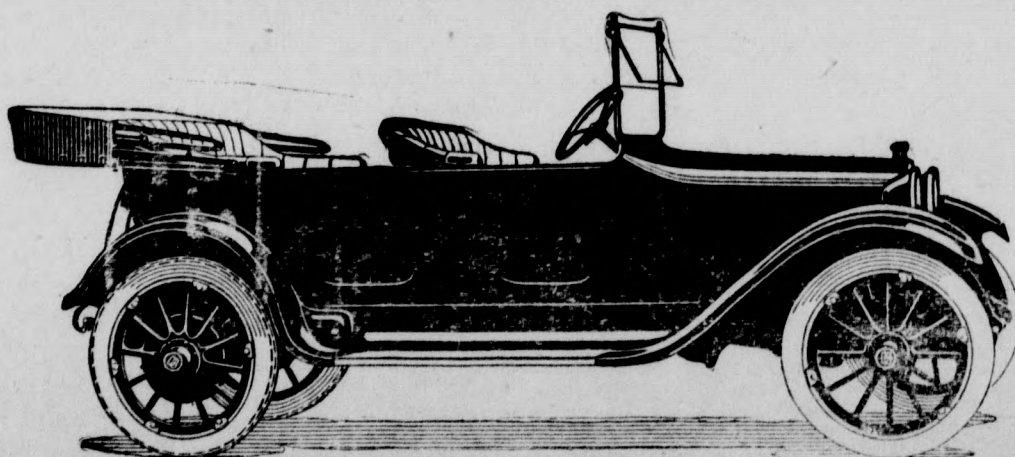
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LIEUT CAMP NOW AT THE FRONT IN FRANCE

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here three days with nothing to do but play poker.

Day after tomorrow we go "up the line." All our section (except two) are going together to the same brigade and we are glad of this. Our section was second in rank in the division and our division was the first in the school so we feel properly proud of ourselves. The real test will come in two or three weeks perhaps. So far our only taste of the disagreeable has been an imitation gas attack and a demonstration of liquid fire. We went out to the range early one morning and had mask drill. They show you how to put on the ridiculous headgear so as not to leave any openings around the edges (they say the Germans put cotton in their ears and a special kind of putty in the deep scars they get from duelling). My mask did not fit well on my bony face and it leaked a little. As soon as you get your mask on the water from your breath begins to condense inside and run off your nose and the smell of the castor oil that they treat the thing with is not soothing. Anyway we stood it for fifteen or twenty minutes while they let loose clouds of chlorine and hydrocyanic acid gas. You cannot see the chlorine after it gets away from the machine a little but the cyanide is thicker than the worst fog. The instructor stands off and yells thru his mask to put your finger under your chin to smell the chlorine but to most of us this wasn't necessary as there was already enough inside. Our faces soon become covered with an evil tasting neutral salt which didn't come off for a couple of days. The masks are made of several thicknesses of cotton and cheese cloth, soaked in chemicals and kept moist with glycerine and castor oil. They have them for horses and dogs too.

After this experiment some professors wanted to try out some new tear gas so they let us walk thru it. The effect was not pleasing—it felt like walking

JUNIOR RED CROSS ACTIVE BODY

During the past two weeks the school has been astir with busy salvage gatherers who have brought everything from an old spool to a cook stove to sell for junk. Over a ton of newspaper was collected and this with old iron and bottles, when sold increased the Junior Red Cross bank account to \$28.79.

This is a fair start toward the membership fee which is based on the enrollment of the school which means the charter will cost \$53.75.

The Junior Red Cross organization is complete with officers, committees which compose an executive committee. From the committees named one may see that soon real work will be turned out. The officers elected at school Monday are as follows:

Jr. Chairman—Muriel Tarr.
1st Vice Chairman—Edwin Ward.

2nd Vice Chairman—Douglas Collins.

Secretary—Robert McCartney.
Treasurer—Leland Warnshins.

Entertainment—Archie Cowan.

Salvage—Arthur Johnson.

Knitting—Jane Hoover.

Sewing—Norma Simank.

Boy's Work—Paul Ladd.

Sr. Chairman—Bertha M. Carson.

Sr. Treasurer—Lulu M. Miller.

School Notes

It will be interesting to know that the pupils of the grammar school have invested \$95.75 in Thrift Stamps. The different rooms are portioned as follows: Miss Thompson's room, \$15.25; Miss Appleby's room, \$16; Miss Gardner's room, \$37.75; Miss Coudy's room, \$12.50; Miss Carson's room, \$10.75; Mr. Skinner's room, \$3.50.

The Sierra Madre Grammar school nine are going to play ball Friday afternoon at 3.

The Red Cross is making clothes for the Belgian children. The interest in this is shown by

into a room being fumigated with formaldehyde and sulphur. This is a smelly war.

the 3rd and 4th grades. They are making paper dolls which are to be put in the pockets of the clothes.

The Boy Scouts of Sierra Madre are authorized as government dispatch bearers. They have been assigned to districts in which they will distribute the news free of charge. The first distribution will be Saturday the 26th and will be on, "The President's Flag Day Address."

The sixth grade is having a spelling contest in the nature of an automobile race in which they are very much interested. They choose sides, and whichever side makes the fewest errors puts its auto right in front of the other, and so on around the room. They are on the first lap now.

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

(Episcopal)

Corner Baldwin and East Laurel

Rev. F. W. Goodman, Rector.

Services for Septuagesima Sunday, January 27th, 1918:

7:30 a. m., Celebration of the Holy Communion.

9:45 a. m., Sunday School.

11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer

Litany and Sermon.

Special offering will be taken up for the "War Call" of the Church.

Arrangements have been made for some relaxation of the restrictions on the export of foodstuffs to Cuba, whose people are greatly dependent upon the United States for their food supply. Among the exports which may be licensed in limited quantities are condensed milk, butter and cheese, pork and pork products, beef and beef products and dried fruits.

SIERRA MADRE POSTOFFICE

Mail Received and Distributed

East and West

8:00 A. M.

10:00 A. M.

3:15 P. M.

Outgoing Mail Closes

West Bound

8:45 A. M.

2:15 P. M.

6:00 P. M.

East Bound

8:45 A. M.

2:15 P. M.

6:00 P. M.

Delivery, Stamp, Registry and Money Order Windows open week days only, from 7:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. except during distribution of incoming mails.

WHAT UNCLE SAM PAYS HIS SOLDIERS

Explanation of Pay Scale Which Very Few People Understand

A private in Uncle Sam's armies, regular, National Guard or National Army, receives in cash, as long as he is in the United States, \$33 a month, in addition to food, clothing and medical attention.

Twenty Per Cent. More.

When he is sent to Europe he gets 20 per cent extra, whether in training or in the trenches, which brings the minimum cash pay up to \$39.60 a month, or \$1.30 a day.

The revolutionary part of the pay system, however, about which most people are ignorant, is the scale of allowances made by the government to the soldier's dependents. We are thus breaking away from the old theory of paying to the new theory that the nation is responsible for the welfare not only of the man in service, but for the dependents whom he left behind him.

For \$24 a Month

Under the new scheme if "there's a wee wife waiting" she receives each month direct from Uncle Sam \$15 a month, which is virtually an addition to the fighting man's wage and brings his total compensation up to \$48 a month while he is in the United States and to \$4.60 abroad.

If there is one child with the wife, the allowance is \$25 a month; two children, \$32.50, and so on up to the point where, with a wife and six children, Uncle Sam pays \$50 a month in cash to the family.

It may not be enough to support them, even with what the enlisted man can send home out of his wages, but it is at least a recognition of Uncle Sam's responsibility and a bulwark against dependence or charity.

Parents Aided

Allowances are also provided for dependent parents, \$10 a month for each, and for brothers or sisters, grandchildren, \$5 a month for each, with the proviso that in any case the government will not pay to the dependents of any man more than \$50 a month.

No mawkish prudery entered into the drafting of these provisions; by acknowledging his illegitimate child a soldier may secure for it the full governmental allowance, the only provision being that if it was born after December 31st, 1917, it must be born in the United States. So, in the case of a wife, there need to be no legal marriage if there is proof that they have lived together as man and wife for two years prior to enlistment.

Man Must Help

Uncle Sam also sees to it that his soldiers do not throw all the burden of caring for dependents on his broad shoulders, by making it compulsory for each man who has left a wife or child behind to pay over to them thru the treasury at least \$15 a month and as much more as will equal the allowances which Uncle Sam makes up to half a man's pay. Thus for the man in service abroad who has left a wife and child behind, the man will have to assign to them at least \$19.80 a month to which the government will add \$25, making a total of \$44.80 which they are sure to receive.

The old pension system is wiped out by the new and far more equitable system of compensation for death and disability.

This compensaion differs from that provided in any other law. It takes the family as the unit that is serving the nation, not the individual man. It bases the compensation on the size of the family from time to time. While a totally disabled bachelor will get only \$30 a month, the man

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WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Dinner-Dance which will be held at the Club house on the evening of February 8th, promises to be the event of the season. Many people are planning to entertain out-of-town guests at this time.

The menu for the dinner is as follows:

Boullion
Fish with Cream Sauces
Chicken Pie
Mashed Potatoes
Jelly Hot Biscuits
Tomato aspic jelly salad
Apple Pie a la mode Coffee
Crackers and Cheese
Cigars and pop will be on sale.
Table reservations may be made through Mrs. W. R. Lees, Phone Green 135, and must be made before February 6th. The Fletcher-Compton orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Vaudeville program will be published later.

PRINCIPAL WALKER TO RESUME WORK

Principal Keith M. Walker of the Sierra Madre Schools who returned last week from Camp Lewis, having been given his discharge, has been enjoying a week's rest and recreation. He says he is feeling fine after a little chance to benefit by the balmy weather of the past week, having recovered from the illness which sent him to the base hospital. He expects to resume work at the school next week.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre hold services in the Woman's Club House every Sunday at eleven A. M. Subject for January 27th. "Truth." Sunday School at 9:30.

Government estimates of the production of petroleum in the United States in 1917 place it at nearly 14 per cent greater than any previous year.

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SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS CO. ASK FOR RAISE IN RATES

A petition of the Southern Counties Gas Company to the state railroad commission has been filed with that body, asking that permission be given the local corporation to "establish a reasonable rate" for the sale of natural gas in twenty-five cities served. Monrovia is included in the list. The hearing will be set for February 13, it is understood.

Monrovia city trustees have started a movement to secure unified action by cities affected to ensure proper presentation of the claims of consumers. The Monrovia News has the following to say on the subject:

"In taking up the matter the city trustees through John P. Dunn, city attorney, expect to communicate with other municipalities interested and endeavor to secure their co-operation in a preliminary investigation of the gas company's request. That is, before Monrovia takes steps to retain the present gas rate it is proposed to find out whether or not the gas company is entitled to a higher rate in order to make a reasonable and fair return on its investment. For the towns and cities interested to pool their resources and retain a high class engineer as investigator has been suggested.

Other districts affected by the Southern Counties petition, in addition to Monrovia, are: Santa Ana, Tustin, Orange, El Modino, Garden Grove, Anaheim, Placentia, Fullerton, Buena Park, Whittier, La Habra, Brea, Monterey Park, Pomona, Chino, Claremont, Laverne, San Dimas, Covina, Azusa, Glendora, Arcadia, South Santa Anita and El Monte.



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† Via South Pasadena.
*Daily except Sunday.

The Gas company's statement of the case is as follows:

During the year last past many of the largest public utility companies in the State of California have applied to the State Railroad Commission for an adjustment of their rates. Most instances the necessity for a re-adjustment of rates was due to the increased cost of labor and materials, resulting from wartime conditions.

The Southern Counties Gas Company is one of the last of the largest utility companies in the state to ask the State Railroad Commission for a revision of its rates. The position of the Southern Counties Gas Company is stated by LeRoy M. Edwards, of the firm of Hunsaker, Britt and LeRoy M. Edwards, attorneys for the company as follows:

"The Southern Counties Gas Company is a consolidation of several independent gas companies formerly supplying some forty odd cities in Southern California. On several occasions complaints have been made by one city that it was being discriminated against in favor of other cities enjoying a different gas rate, and the Gas Company has been considering for some time placing before the State Railroad Commission the question of its rates throughout the entire territory, in order that there might be a re-adjustment of rates so as to eliminate any apparent discrimination as between the rates charged in various towns.

"The introduction of natural gas was a great experiment, and it was impossible for the Company to determine in advance just what rates should be established in the different cities. The rates existing in certain of the cities have been inquired into by the State Railroad Commission and satisfactory rates have been established. In other cities, however, the rates which have been in effect have been found to be inadequate and in some parts of its system the Gas Company is earning less than four per cent upon its investment without any allowance for depreciation.

"Because of the foregoing conditions the Gas Company now deems it desirable to submit the entire matter to the State Railroad Commission in order that the rates may be adjusted so as to be fair as between all of the cities, and of such character as will enable the Gas Company to enjoy a reasonable rate of return such is allowed to other utilities in the State of California."

The department of agriculture is urging poultry raising to increase the food supply. A bulletin "Back-Yard Poultry Keeping" has been issued, and may be secured without cost by application to the division of publications, department of agriculture.

The federal trade commission has granted to three American firms licenses to manufacture and sell two drugs which heretofore have been controlled by enemy aliens under American patents.

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EDITORIAL CHAT

"DAD" EBERLE.

Charles Henry Eberle passed out last Monday in a Los Angeles hospital. Journalistic old timers of ten years or more standing in Los Angeles county will feel a keen pang at the news. He was always a welcome attendant at the various newspaper association gatherings.

Many a time I have listened to "Dad" Eberle, as the younger boys called him, tell of his experiences in the course of his voyage around the Horn in '49. He sailed on the first ship which left Boston after news of the discovery of gold reached there. Up and down the coast he went, on sea and land, mining, sheep raising and in various official capacities. He knew the big mining camps at the height of their glory. He was 54 years of age when he founded the Downey Champion in 1888. He published that paper until failing strength compelled him to retire six years ago. He was a kindly, genial friend who will be held in affectionate remembrance by the boys of the newspaper fraternity and by many others as well.

SIERRA MADRE LEADS AS USUAL.

With free mail delivery service beginning February 1, Sierra Madre will be the first place in Southern California and the second in California to secure what is known as "Village Delivery Service." Heretofore mail delivery service has been confined to cities of approximately 5000 and larger.

Similar service has been ordered to begin in Covina on May 1, largely through the service of Congressman Randall. It is also under consideration for Azusa, Glendora and San Fernando.

The post office department is thus gradually extending to residents of the towns service equal to that enjoyed by cities and by farmers on the rural routes.

A PARABLE.

The soldier threaded his weary way back to the colonel's dugout. He had been in half a dozen skirmishes with the enemy in as many weeks. He was still intact but scratched and wearied from crawling through barbed wire and in and out of shell craters.

He entered the dugout and saluted with click of heels and hand to cap.

"Colonel," he said, "I think I will have to quit. The battles are getting to be so many. It's rather too much of a good thing. I have given about all I can of time and strength and blood to this war. I am going home."

No; the incident didn't happen. But why shouldn't it? There are lots of civilians here at home turning down such appeals as the Red Cross and the liberty loans because "the calls are so many."

ANOTHER CHANCE MISSED

Last week a fellow brought nine ounces of coal into the office to swap and all he wanted was a year's subscription. The editor lost his chance to get rich on that deal when he installed gas heating equipment.

NEWSPAPER ERRORS

New York Tribune: "Where do you get the absurd facts you print?" is a favorite query put to newspaper men. In the view of these cynics, newspapers spend most of their time misspelling names, imagining incidents that never happened, and generally manhandling life as it is led.

There is just one answer to be made to the query above, and that is: "Newspapers get such of their facts as are absurd from the absurd human beings who for one reason or a thousand refuse to relate facts accurately." Newspapers, truth telling newspapers spend a very large part of their time correcting these misstatements, running them to their source and getting at the truth. A certain proportion of errors get by—not as great a proportion as can be heard in any village neighborhood gossip, for it is the concern of newspapers, of honest ones, that is, to allow for errors and correct them, whereas it is the concern of those other purveyors of news, gossips, to create errors whenever they are more interesting than the truth.

The next time you find an error in your favorite newspaper, try an experiment. Try to capture one small fact yourself, in your own home town. You will quickly discover just how wary a bird the truth is and how very unpopular.

CAMOFLEURING THE FRENCH LANGUAGE

English linguists have certainly done things to the Frenchman's "camouflet." The dictionary says "Camouflet—smoke of burning paper (blown in one's face); a stink pot used in sieges; (fig.) insult, affront." Whether the Frenchman made "camouflage" or the English corrupted it from its native pronunciation, has not been divulged. To use the word as a verb is not one of the atrocities of the allies. By such processes is a language enriched. Camouflage as anglicized and adopted embodies in one term: masque, pretense, deception, treachery. So scholarly a person as Professor Brander Mathews deplores foreign mixtures with the English. By the time the professor at his language shook clear of foreign roots, and amalgamations, he would have little left in his sieve.

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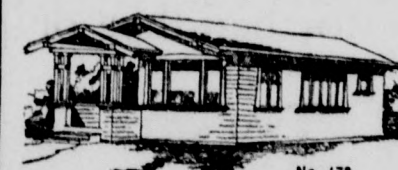
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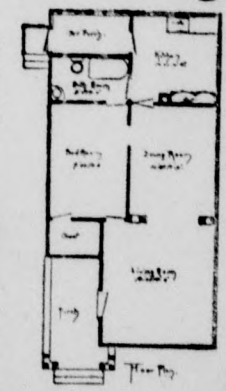


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